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A Look Ahead...

A publication for Fernald stakeholders

Rail shipments continue

Fernald will ship the fourth train of contaminated soil to Envirocare of Utah the week of June 14. CSX Transportation has notified DOE of its plan to begin using a more direct route north of Fernald through central Indiana later this summer. For more information about Fernald's rail shipments please call Dave Lojek, 513-648-3127.

Waste will be transferred to the On-Site Disposal Facility

Fernald personnel will begin placing waste into the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF) this month. Construction activities will also continue, which includes an average of 55 trucks per day delivering stone to the OSDF. Trucks will enter the site using the North Access Road. Deliveries to the OSDF will start within the next couple of weeks and will continue through mid-July.

Reports from Silos 1 and 2 complete

The four vendors who performed Proof-of-Principle testing on Silos 1 and 2 have completed their work and closeout of the subcontracts is in progress. Members of the public will have the opportunity to review the reports in July. Results from the testing will be evaluated and appropriately incorporated in the *draft Silos 1 and 2 Feasibility Study (FS) Report*, which will be submitted to the regulators in February 2000.

T-Hoppers will soon be transferred to Portsmouth

Fernald personnel are currently preparing to transfer more nuclear material off site. Starting in July, 64 T-Hopper containers filled with depleted UF₄ will be transferred to Portsmouth. Inspections of the T-Hoppers are complete and packaging of the containers will start within the next couple of weeks.

Restoration project complete

The Wetland Mitigation Project located in the northeast corner of the site will be completed by the end of the month. All grading activities are finished and approximately 60 percent of the planting is complete. Former wetlands that have been damaged or destroyed during the cleanup are being restored. The project covers about six acres and was designed to utilize native vegetation, which will provide food and habitat to various wildlife.

Fernald health effects continue to be discussed

The Fernald Health Effects Subcommittee will meet at the Plantation in Harrison on Wednesday, June 23 from 1 p.m. - 9 p.m. and again on Thursday, June 24 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Representatives from the University of Cincinnati will discuss results of a study from the Fernald Medical Monitoring Program on June 23 at 6:30 p.m. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

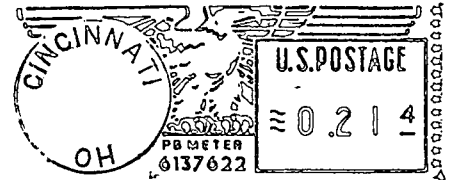
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